

CLAIMS:

1. A backpack type satchel with a rain hat and connected cape, the satchel including a bag portion (1), characterised in that there is further provided a rain hat and a connected cape (3) which is attached to the bag portion (1) to form an integrated unit, in that the bag portion (1) includes a side pocket into which the rain hat and connected cape (3) may be stowed, and in that an edge (31) of a hat portion (34) of the rain hat and connected cape (3) is provided with a flexible elastomeric frame (32).
2. A satchel as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is provided a flexible tie strap (4) on the rain hat and connected cape (3), which allows head and arm sections thereof to be tied in place, ensuring that the rain hat and connected cape (3) remains firmly fixed over a body of a wearer when in use.
3. A satchel as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein there is provided a flexible fastening (36) located on a top of the rain hat (34), thus providing stability of the rain hat (34) when worn by persons with differently shaped heads.
4. A satchel as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein there is provided a flexible string fastening (37) at each end of the rain hat (34), allowing for its usage by persons with differently shaped faces.
5. A satchel as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein joins of the rain hat and connected cape (3) employ doubled over seams.
6. A satchel as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein an edge (31) of the hat portion (34) of the rain hat and connected cape (3) is provided with a flexible rubber tube frame (32).

7. A satchel as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein an edge of a cape portion (35) of the rain hat and connected cape (3) is provided with a flexible elastomeric frame (33).
- 5 8. A satchel as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the bag portion (1) and rain hat and connected cape (3) are made of waterproof material.